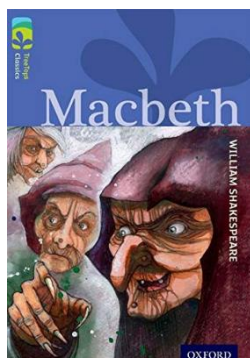
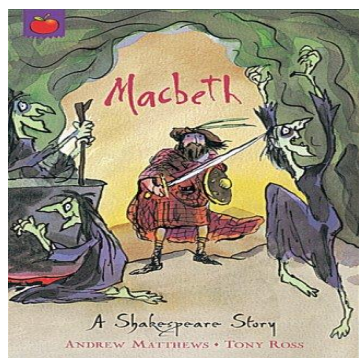


Dear Parents/ Carers,

Year 6 Writing update- Spring 1



Next half-term Year 6 are reading William Shakespeare's *Macbeth*. Our text is a re-telling of William Shakespeare's classic about a noble and courageous man named Macbeth, who is happy to serve his master, King Duncan. Then, after a chance meeting, the seed of ambition is planted into his mind. Gripped with the same desire, Lady Macbeth

pushes her husband to gain even more power, with terrible consequences.

Our Writing Outcomes will be:

- Narrative with dialogue
- Newspaper report

Grammar and punctuation

The children will add clauses to sentences, at the beginning, middle and end, use different verb forms such as simple, progressive and perfect, they will make concise word choices using examples of vocabulary from the text, use a wider range of openers and link their writing together (cohesion). We will also develop our use of figurative language such as simile, metaphor, personification and alliterations. In newspaper writing, we will look again at active and passive voice along with direct and indirect speech.

Handwriting

All children will focus on using a neat, legible joined-up style of handwriting as this is the requirement in Year 6.

Some useful links for these skills can be found on BBC Bitesize:

Speech marks:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zvftsbk>

Tense:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrqqtr/articles/z3dbg82>

Figurative language:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z6n6dp3>

Active and Passive voice:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn/articles/zsx2b82>

Direct and indirect speech:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zm63c7h>

Features of a newspaper:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z2yycdm/articles/z2gk9qt>

Fact or Opinion:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zn4dqp3>

Other news

Year 6 will be going on a trip to The Globe Theatre to participate in a Macbeth workshop during this half-term.

Macbeth

Macbeth

Lady Macbeth

The Three Witches

Hecate

Banquo

Fleance

Inverness



King Duncan

Donalbain

Malcolm

Macduff

Lady Macduff

Lennox

Scone



Ross

Birnam

Dunsinane

Fife

Forres

Glamis

Scotland